

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006. Claims 1-13 have been canceled. As result, claims 14-45 are now pending in this application.

Election

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, Claims 14-45, without traverse.

The claims of the non-elected invention, claims 1-13 in Group I, are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. However, Applicant reserves the right to later file continuation or divisional applications having claims directed to the non-elected inventions.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the 1449 form, listing all references that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 12, 2001, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY IDENTIFYING CONNECTIONS OF A CROSS-CONNECT SYSTEM

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims **14-45** are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 455-1681.

Respectfully submitted,

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